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Sincerely,

Melissa A. Fry

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Gregory Oguich

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June 3, 2005

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Sincerely,

Daniel J. Stapleton
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Lockport, New York, 14094

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Sincerely,

Dawn King
(A concerned Citizen)

2131 Thornwoods Dr
NF NY 14304

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Lewiston, NY 14092

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Sincerely,

Pamela Martin
(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Jana Zahn
(A concerned Citizen)

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N.Y. 14032

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Brenda J. Kelley

(A concerned Citizen)

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Albion, NY 14411

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Sincerely,

Name

119 BRIDGEWOOD DR. LOCKPORT, NY 14094

Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

Patricia A. Catanese
(A Concerned Citizen)

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(address)

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Sincerely,

Denise Pelosino

Name

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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6/20/05

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Gerald C. Mohl

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Lisa M Aguino
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Rose Marie Cipriano
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Lockport NY 14094

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Matthew J Brunk
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Tonawanda NY
14150

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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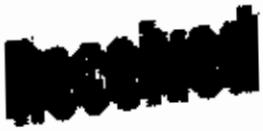

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Cynthia [illegible]
(A concerned Citizen)

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(Address)

Buffalo NY 14201
(City, State, Zip)

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Pendleton, NY 14120

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Mary Smith
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North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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Christine Cummings
323 Moore Ave.
Buffalo, NY 14223

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Linda Hoffman

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Tom Lamont
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N Tonawanda, NY
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Alene Palley
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N Tonawanda, NY
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Catherine P. Lambert
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Kenmore, NY 14120

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Jill Donoughe
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Jill Donoughe
386 Robinson St.
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

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N. Tonawanda
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Joseph M McMahon

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President - OCSF

70 John Glenn Drive

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Leslie J. Stolcenfels
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North Tonawanda NY
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Harry Vallone

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185 Vanderwoort St.
N. Tonawanda NY
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3329 "C" ST.
Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14303

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N. Falls, N.Y. 14303

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N TONAWANDA, N.Y. 14120

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N. Tonawanda N.Y.

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Gary Wilbert

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Amherst N.Y. 14228

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Donald Reed
(A Concerned Citizen)
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N. Tonawanda N.Y.
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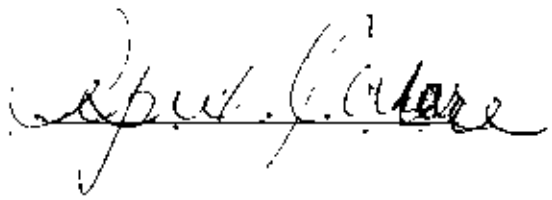

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Sincerely,

(A Concerned Citizen)

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[illegible] Commission
[illegible] South [illegible]
Suite 800
Arlington, VA [illegible]

Dear Chairman [illegible] Commissioners:

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Chairman
Commission July 2005
2521 South
Suite 600
Arlington, VA

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Chairman Anthony [illegible]
Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
2521 South Clark [illegible]
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 2220[illegible]

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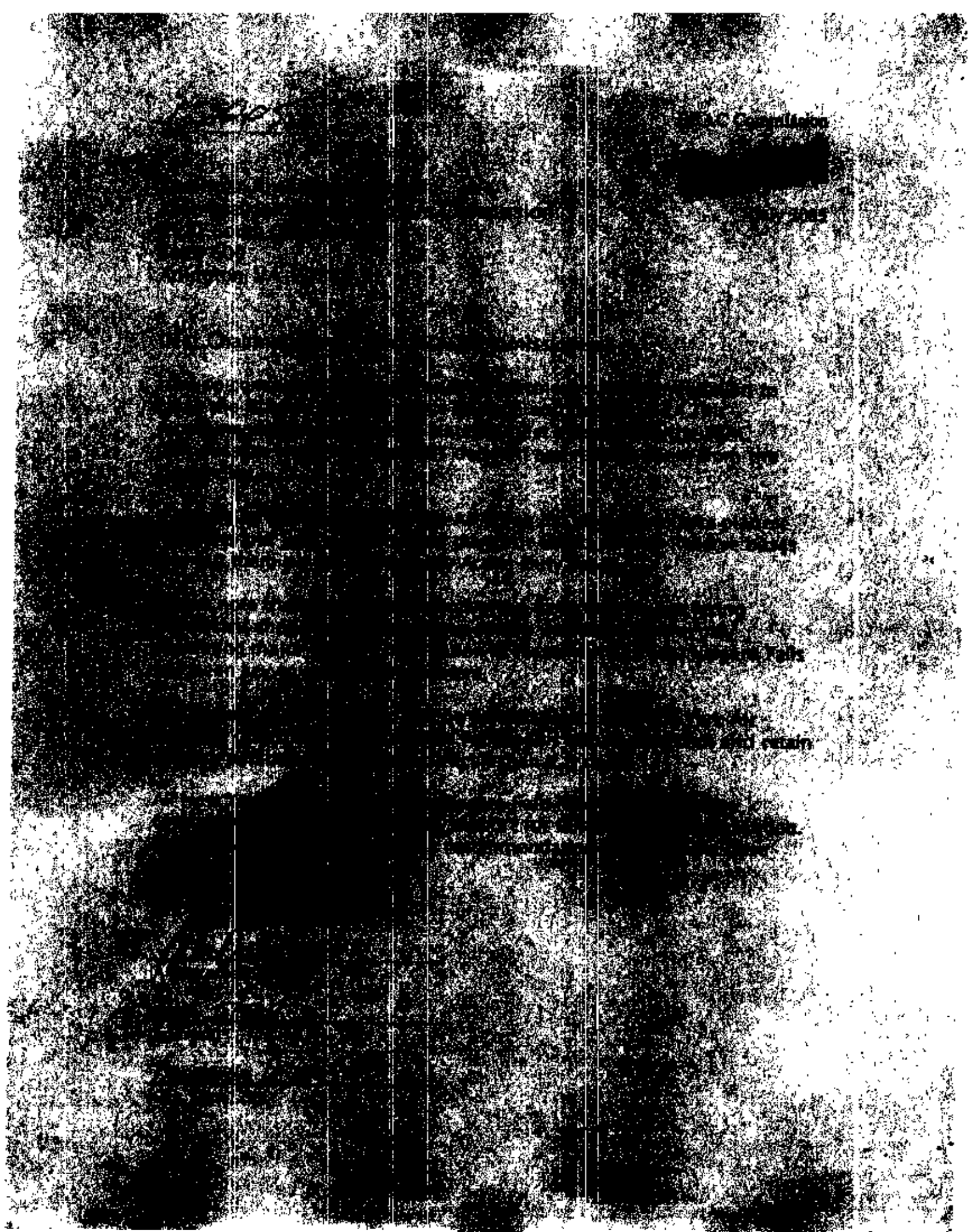

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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All [illegible] Niagara Falls/[illegible] support for [illegible] recommendation [illegible] base [illegible]

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Base Realignment [illegible] Commission
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Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

All New Yorkers stand with the Niagara Falls/Western New York community and are united in its support for this base, and its retention. Please, overturn the Pentagon's recommendation and keep the base open.

Sincerely,

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(A concerned Citizen)

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The many folks that serve and have served this country through the base are not only true dedicated soldiers, but also friends and family that I am truly grateful for. Experiencing the sight and sound of C-130 and KC-135 aircraft performing their flying missions is constant joy and comfort to me and many in this very patriotic community.

Currently our nation is at war with an enemy that could be anywhere in this world, making it hard for me to imagine the loss of an installation like Niagara or many of the other installations throughout the country.

Niagara Falls and all of Western New York has always been a proud and hard working community that has never rested on its laurels as evident by accomplishments past and present or through its historic venues. We have always answered the call when the country was in need, whether on a national or civic crisis. The family that is the 914th and 107th are one of the most dedicated, hardworking, and intelligent folks in the military today. These soldiers are not easily found especially with the willingness to fight with tenacity and much bravery whenever and wherever they've been deployed.

As a demonstration of the Air Force's trust and confidence with the Niagara troops, they were issued the new Lockheed C130 (H) models to run them through their paces during the warranty period and beyond, why? When we we're at war through Desert Shield/ Storm, Niagara was one of the first units called to duty, why? When 9/11 crushed the hearts of every American, Niagara Falls Air Reserve Base was called again to do its best during Iraqi Freedom, being first to show the way on the front lines to use night vision equipment associated with flight operations, why? Then there are all the humanitarian missions around the world, delivering needed cargo and personnel to those in the most immediate need, again the folks at Niagara Falls were called and performed as requested by their country, why? Its simple, these are dedicated civilian and military friends and family that have dedicated their lives to serving a country that is the essence of freedom. They have become family nit together to becoming a refined team that knows instinctively what it takes to answer the call.

So how does a military asset like Niagara Falls that has consistently answered the call and performed beyond expectations, then be considered for closure? In other words, if something is working, why tear it apart? This BRAC announcement for closure consideration goes against what people commonly believe, that playing by the rules and performing the mission on a daily basis, gets you a slap on the back as you're pushed out the door.

This news is devastating and a travesty to an already hurting region of the country. We have all experienced many factories and businesses closings here over the past 20 years to the point now people will become numb to this trend if Niagara Falls Air Base were to be closed.

So, on these many issues we take our stand to work as a community to fight in this new battle that has been brought to us by the very government we've pled our allegiance to. We'll fight for those many brave men and women, dedicated to serve and for the health and welfare of this community.

Sincerely,

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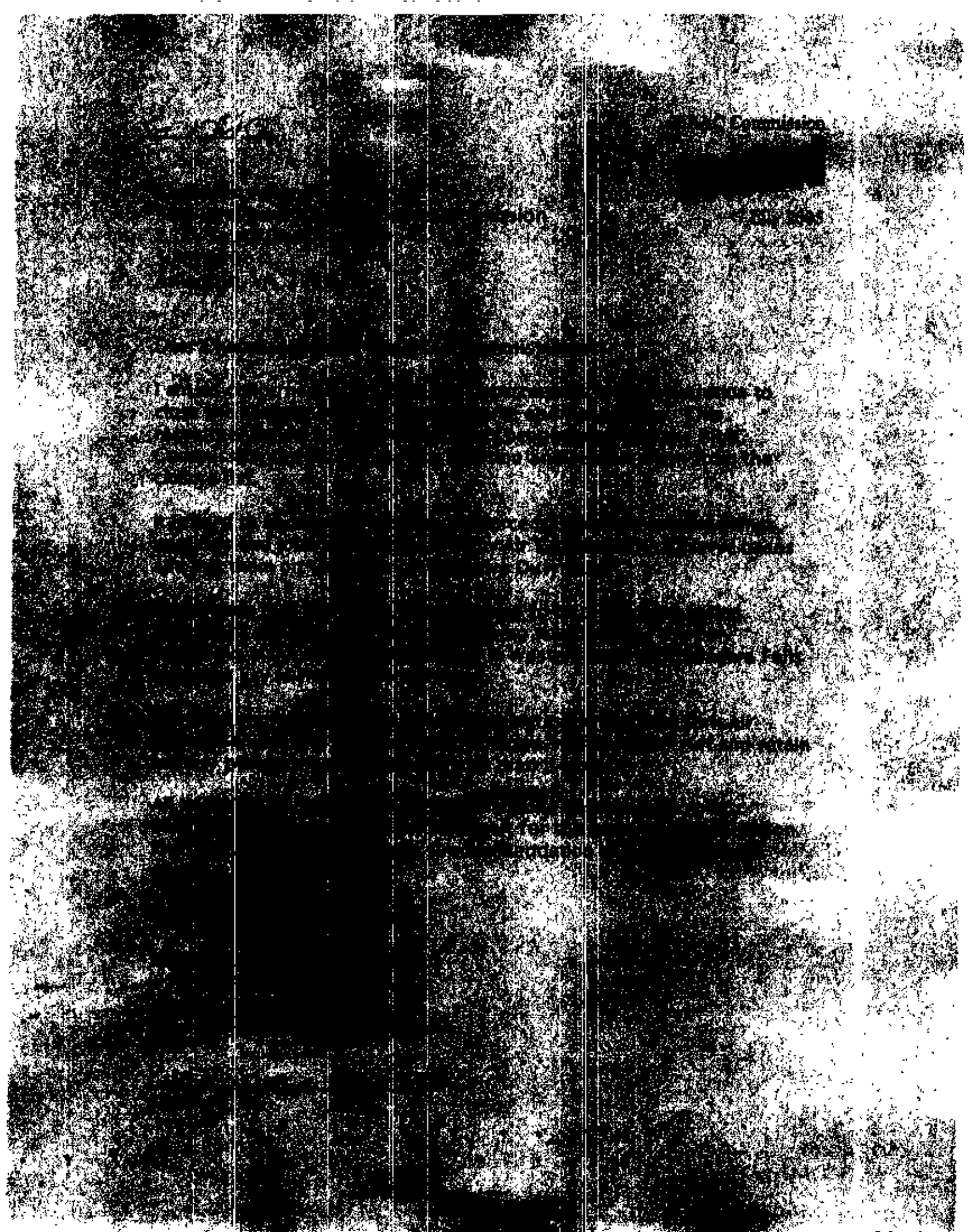

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BRAC Commission

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Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
2521 South Clark Street
Suite 600
Arlington, VA 22202

7 July 2005

Dear Chairman Principi and BRAC Commissioners:

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Please note that the media are conveying to us that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during war time. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Jeurette Valencourt
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Sincerely,

Mary Jane Cole
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Sincerely,

Patricia Moody
(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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(A Concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Ronald J Kurek

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Ransomville NY 14131

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Sincerely,

Barbara Kunk
(A Concerned Citizen)

2225 [illegible]
(address)

[illegible] NY
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Sincerely,

John P. Griffin

(A concerned Citizen)

John P. Griffin
542 SHIRLEY AVE
BUFFALO NY 14215

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Sincerely,

Wilma T. Griffin
(A concerned Citizen)

Wilma T. Griffin
542 Shirley Ave
Buffalo NY 14215

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Carol A. Kosenberg
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540 Shirley Ave
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June 2005

BRAC Commission
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Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

Linda Pinzel
Name

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Sincerely,

(USAF VETERAN)

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Jackie N. Smith

Name

91 Meadowlawn Rd

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Cheektowaga N.Y.

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Sincerely,

Gary T. Weschenfelder (USNR - Ret)
Name

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Sincerely,

Dolores H. McNamara

Name

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Sincerely,

Heather E Marshall
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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Anderson
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Vickie Haseley
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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

Maureen A Stonebraker
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Chris Lederhouse
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Sincerely,

Ronald J. Hackett
(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

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Vicki Gibby
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John DiGregorio

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Sincerely,

Colleen Kurtz
(A concerned Citizen) (signature)

Colleen Kurtz
Print name

221 Liston
address

Tonawanda, NY
City, state, zip code 14223

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7 July 2005

6/13/05
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Sarah Smith
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Sincerely,

Deborah Hart
Name

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Address (mandatory)

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Kevin J. Mulhber

(A concerned Citizen)

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Niagara Falls N.Y.

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6294 Ridge Rd
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14094

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Kenneth David
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Hamburg NY 14075

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1332 WESTWOOD DR.
N. TONAWANDA
N.Y 14120

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Buffalo N.Y. 14220

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M. Dewitt
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281 Enchanted Forest

Lancaster, NY

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Sincerely,

Paul Schmitt

(A concerned Citizen)

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BRAC Commission

Received

7 July 2005

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Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Richard K Schumacher

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Michael J Dole

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Sincerely,

Ronald L Devell

(A concerned Citizen)

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Sincerely,

Richard M Costantino
83 Carriage Circle
Williamsville, NY 14221

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Also, how will the Department defend the region, or will the Guard respond to man-made or natural disasters, when they occur after these massive cuts?

I urge the Commission in the strongest possible terms to remove Niagara Falls AFB from the Pentagon's recommended list of base closures and to stop the continuing retreat of the military from our region of the country.

Sincerely,

Sharon R. Costantino
83 Carriage Circle
Williamsville, NY
14221

May 2005

BRAC Commission

Received

7 July 2005

BRAC Commission
Washington DC.
c/o NIMAC
P.O. Box 231
Niagara Falls, NY 14304-0231

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Sincerely,

Helen F Kunkemoeller

6/23/05

BRAC Commission

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Also, it has been cited by the military and widely publicized that we are facing significant challenges in recruiting during wartime. As the only remaining major military installation in Western New York, Niagara Falls has been key to military recruitment. The impact of this decision will be devastating to the New York Air National Guard and will make the Pentagon's efforts to recruit and retain military personnel even more difficult than it is now.

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Sincerely,

Kita M Wolff
(A concerned Citizen)

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(address)

Williamsville, NY 14221

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Sincerely,

Orlando O. Bartolomei
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14120

May 2005

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Sincerely,

Harold & Sandra Wallaber

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Sincerely,

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8 Hertel Ave #202
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Buffalo NY 14207-2530

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Sincerely,

Ashley Abend

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Patricia Batt
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Address (mandatory)

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Sincerely,

Felice Mann

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Sincerely,

Name

5899 Tonawanda Creek Rd. Lockport NY

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Sincerely,

Thomas M Poppenberg
Name

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6/24/05

BRAC Commission

Received

7 July 2005

Chairman Anthony J. Principi
Base Realignment and Closure Commission
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Sincerely,

G.A. Warren - NAVY VET - U.S. Air Force Retired
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Helen Schwartz
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Christopher T. W. Ross
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Sincerely,

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